## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI CENTRAL DIVISION

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## DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO BE APPOINTED CLASS COUNSEL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. I am duly licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri, the United States District Court of the Western District of Missouri, and the United District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri.
  - 2. I am currently co-counsel of record for the Plaintiffs in this case.
- 3. I received my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Truman State University in 2007. I received my Juris Doctorate Degree, from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2010.
- 4. I have practiced with the law firm Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C. since 2016, where I am now a shareholder. Prior to that I practiced at Carson and Coil, P.C. for five and a half years. My practice focuses on general civil litigation, employment litigation and civil rights litigation.

- 5. Kimberly Guthrie is a senior associate in my office, with experience in general civil litigation, including employment disputes. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2012. She received her Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, graduating with honors, in 2015.
- 6. Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C. is a long-standing civil litigation firm in mid-Missouri that has been in existence since 1993. The firm represents clients in all manner of employment actions, including matters involving the Fair Labor Standards Act and federal and state anti-discrimination laws. The firm also has experience handling civil rights claims, specifically those made against municipal actors.
- 7. By way of example, I have represented clients in the following employment and civil rights related matters:
  - Fuchs v. Department of Revenue, Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri Case Number 11AC-CC00486-01 (represented the Plaintiff alleging workplace discrimination in violation of the Missouri Human Rights Act); Turk v. Radiowire.net, Inc., et al., Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri Case Number 18AC-CC00353 (represented the Defendants against allegations of improper pay and wrongful discharge in a potential class action); Struttman v. Korte, et al., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Case Number 2:19-CV-0072-PLC (representing the Defendants in a claimed civil rights violation related to the death of an inmate).
- 8. Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C., with the assistance of Cook, Vetter, Doerhoff & Landwehr has the resources to represent the putative collective class in this case and is committed to doing so if the Court appoints it as class co-counsel.

- 9. Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C. began its representation of a client in this matter in October of 2018.
- 10. Both Kim Guthrie and I worked on this matter (as well as very minimal work from another associate, John T. Brooks). I have practiced law approximately ten (10) years, and Kim Guthrie has practice law for approximately five (5) years. My normal hourly rate for all matters in our office is \$300 per hour and Ms. Guthrie's is \$240.
- 11. We used legal assistants and paralegals for work on this matter where appropriate but are not submitting any time or asking to be reimbursed for their work.
- 12. Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C. has incurred out of pocket expenses in the amount of \$ 1,935.61.
- 13. Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C. kept time records for the time expended by attorneys in connection with the investigation and litigation of this matter. True and accurate copies of those time records are attached to this Declaration. As shown on the time records, the following time was expended:

Ryan J. McDaniels 202 hours @ \$300/hour= \$60,600

Kim Guthrie 148.2 hours @ \$240/hour= \$35,568

John T. Brooks 3.2 hours @ \$215/hour= \$688

Total: \$96,856

14. Newman, Comley and Ruth, P.C.'s representation of the Plaintiffs in this matter was under a contingency fee agreement.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1st day of May, 2020 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Ryan J. McDaniels

Date	Attorney	Description	Hours
		Preparation for conference with Kari Schulte and Matt Clement; email	
		correspondence with Kila Hagler in preparation for conference; conference with	
10/12/2018	RJM	Kari Schulte and Matt Clement	2.5
		Email correspondence to Kila Hagler regarding wage and hour claims; review of	
10/15/2018	RJM	responsive email	0.1
10/16/2018	RJM	Email correspondence to Matt Clement and Kari Schulte	0.2
10/19/2018	RJM	Telecon with Lori Hopkins regarding wage and hour claim	0.2
		Telecons with Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins regarding initial client meetings;	
		email correspondence with Matt Clement and Kari Schulte regarding initial	
10/22/2018	RJM	client meetings	0.6
		Office conference with Lori Hopkins; telecon with Kila Hagler; confer with	
		Matt Clement and Kari Schulte; preparation of email correspondence to Lori	
10/31/2018	RJM	Hopkins and Kila Hagler regarding potential claims	2
12/31/2018	RJM	Email correspondence with Matt Clement and Kari Schulte regarding case status	0.1
1/9/2019	RJM	Email correspondence with Lori Hopkins regarding case status	0.1
1/14/2019	RJM	Confer with Matt Clement regarding case status and preparation of filings	0.6
		Review of fee agreements; email correspondence with Kila Hagler and Lori	
1/15/2019	RJM	Hopkins regarding fee agreements	0.5
		Review and analyze research memorandum from Kim Guthrie related to FLSA	
1/22/2019	RJM	issues, on call time and state law claims	0.5
		Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding research on FLSA issues in preparation	
		for filing complaint; email correspondence to all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
1/23/2019	RJM	same	0.5
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding corporate structure	
2/11/2019		of AeroCare	0.2
2/13/2019	RJM	Email correspondence with Matt Clement regarding draft Complaint	0.2
		Review draft Complaint and research regarding issues of joinder, removal, and	
		venue; review notes regarding client conferences in preparation for telephone	
2/14/2019	RJM	conference on 2/15/2019	1.4

		Preparation for telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding draft Complaint and	
- 4 4		issues regarding same including named Plaintiff, venue, and confirmation of	
2/15/2019	RJM	facts; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.7
		Email correspondence to Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins regarding additional	
		information needed for Complaint; telecon with Kila Hagler regarding	
2/19/2019	RJM	Complaint	0.4
		Brief review and additional revision to Complaint in preparation for sending to	ļ
3/11/2019	RJM	all Plaintiffs' counsel	0.2
		Attention to Matt Clement and Kari Schulte's revisions to Complaint; email	
3/12/2019	RJM	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.7
		Telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Complaint; review of revised	
		Complaint; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding revised	
3/13/2019	RJM	Complaint	0.6
		Email correspondence to Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins regarding Complaint	
3/14/2019	RJM	and consents	0.3
		Email correspondence with Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins; email	
		correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding filing of Complaint and	
3/15/2019	RJM	entries of appearance	0.3
3/19/2019	RJM	Prepare entries of appearance and attention to filing same	0.2
		Detailed review of Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants and case law in	
		support in preparation for telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
		suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; telecon with all	
		Plaintiffs' counsel regarding suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to	
4/18/2019	RJM	Dismiss	0.9
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel	
		regarding Rule 26 conference; review of Court's Order regarding EAP program;	
		review of Court's General Order regarding same; review mediator list; attention	
4/22/2019	RJM	to mediator choice	1.3
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Rule 26 disclosures	
		and conference; attention to suggestions in opposition of Defendants' Motion to	
4/23/2019	RJM	Dismiss	0.4

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		Rule 26(f) telephone conference with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants'	
4/24/2010	D.D. (	counsel; review and revise suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to	1.0
4/24/2019	RJM	Dismiss	1.2
1/2 / / 2 0 1 0	<b>5.7.</b> (	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel	
4/26/2019	RJM	regarding mediation	0.3
		Attention to suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; email	
		correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel regarding	
4/29/2019	RJM	scheduling mediation	
		Attention to suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and	
4/30/2019	RJM	Rule 26 disclosures	0.4
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5/2/2019	RJM	Correspondence in preparation for tomorrow's hearing and mediation scheduling	1.2
- /- /		Preparation for hearing with Court; telephone hearing with Court regarding	
5/3/2019		scheduling order	0.4
5/6/2019		Attention to discovery requests and Rule 26 disclosures	2.5
5/7/2019	RJM	Prepare discovery requests to AeroCare entities	3
		Attention to mediation deadline and emails; telecon with Defendants' counsel	
		regarding mediation and Rule 26 disclosures; correspondence with mediator's	
5/8/2019	RJM	office regarding mediation	0.5
		Attention to documents for production and designation as part of Rule 26	
5/9/2019		disclosures	1.3
5/10/2019	RJM	Attention to final draft of Rule 26 disclosures and documents	0.4
		Prepare discovery requests to Defendants; email correspondence with all	
		Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same; review and analysis of Defendants' Rule 26	
		disclosures; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
5/13/2019	RJM	Defendants' Rule 26 disclosures	2
		Review of Defendants' Reply Suggestions in Support of Motion to Dismiss;	
5/14/2019	RJM	email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.4
		Email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding outstanding discovery	
6/4/2019	RJM	requests	0.1
6/14/2019	RJM	Attention to pending discovery and preparation of mediation statement	0.4

		Attention to litigation strategy, preparation of mediation statement and Court	
		Order related to Motion to Dismiss; prepare for telecon with all Plaintiffs'	
		counsel; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discovery and mediation	
6/17/2019	RJM	statement; revise mediation statement	2.1
0.17.2019	10111	Email correspondence with Lori Hopkins regarding mediation; prepare	
6/18/2019	RJM	discovery requests	0.7
		Email correspondence with Kila Hagler regarding case status; telecon with Lori	
6/20/2019	RJM	Hopkins regarding mediation	0.5
6/21/2019		Attention to Lori Hopkins' discovery responses	0.3
6/24/2019		Email correspondence with mediator regarding mediation	0.3
		Review of Rule 26 disclosures and mediation statement in preparation for	
6/25/2019	RJM	mediation; attend mediation	6.4
7/5/2019		Review of Lori Hopkins' draft discovery responses	0.2
		Review of discovery requests to Defendants to determine if additional discovery	
		is required in light of mediation information; email correspondence to all	
7/9/2019	RJM	Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.4
		Attention to golden rule letter from Defendants' counsel; correspondence with	
		all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same and response to letter and extension of	
7/16/2019	RJM	time for discovery	0.3
7/21/2019	RJM	Legal research regarding numerousity requirements for class actions	1
8/6/2019	RJM	Preparation of post-mediation statement	0.5
		Attention to order approving motion to amend; email correspondence with all	
8/19/2019	RJM	Plaintiffs' counsel regarding filing amended Complaint	0.3
		Review and revise proposed protective order; email correspondence with all	
8/28/2019	RJM	Plaintiffs' counsel regarding protective order	0.5
9/2/2019	RJM	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discovery schedule	0.2
9/7/2019	RJM	Review voluminous discovery responses from Defendants	2.5
		Review voluminous discovery responses from Defendants; email	
9/8/2019	RJM	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding possible deponents	3
		Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding discovery review and Rule 26	
		supplementation; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
9/9/2019		needed depositions	0.7
9/18/2019	RJM	Review voluminous discovery responses from Defendants	1

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		Review voluminous discovery responses from Defendants; prepare	
9/19/2019	RJM	memorandum regarding same	3
		Telecon with Matt Clement regarding discovery issues; email correspondence	
		with Defendants' counsel regarding discovery issues and Defendants' policies	
10/17/2019	RJM	and procedures; prepare topics for corporate representative deposition	1.5
10/21/2019	RJM	Prepare topics for Defendants' corporate representative deposition	1
		Attention to discovery and Rule 26 disclosures; telecon with all Plaintiffs'	
11/1/2019	RJM	counsel regarding depositions and Rule 26 disclosures	0.5
		Email correspondence with Matt Clement regarding scheduling of Everette	
		Webb's deposition; telecon to schedule place to hold deposition of Everette	
11/8/2019	RJM	Webb	0.3
		Attention to Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures and supplemental discovery	
11/12/2019	RJM	responses for Lori Hopkins	0.3
		Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding strategy for Defendants' corporate	
		representative depositions; prepare for deposition of Everette Webb; attention to	
		deposition rules regarding corporate representative deposition and limitation on	
		time for deposition; attention to serving subpoena on Everette Webb; email	
		correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding corporate representative	
		depositions throughout day; research regarding multiple notices of corporate	
11/13/2019	RJM	representative depositions	2.5
		Review of additional discovery responses and documents produced by	
		Defendants; research regarding joint employer theory under the FLSA; research	
		regarding applicability of subsequent remedial measures doctrine in FLSA case;	
		email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discovery documents	
11/18/2019	RJM	recently produced by Defendants	4
		Telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding litigation strategy, discovery, and	
		depositions; attention to subpoena to Everette Webb; attention to letter sent from	
		Defendants' counsel regarding objections to corporate representative deposition	
		notice; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Defendants'	
11/19/2019	RJM	objections to corporate representative deposition notice	1.3

		Prepare and revise response to Defendants' objections to corporate representative deposition notice; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
		discovery; preparation of one-page summary of discovery dispute to the Court;	
11/20/2019	D IM	telecon with Defendants' counsel regarding scheduling Everette Webb's deposition	2.3
11/20/2019	KJWI	deposition	2.3
		Attention to discovery disputes; review and revise one-page summary regarding	
11/21/2019	R IM	discovery dispute; review additional payroll records sent from Defendants	1
11/21/2017	KSIVI	discovery dispute, review additional payron records sent from Defendants	1
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel	
		regarding Everette Webb's deposition; research in preparation for hearing	
		regarding discovery dispute; telephone hearing regarding discovery dispute;	
		telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding recent discovery requests sent from	
11/22/2019	RJM	Defendants; review of Defendants' January 2016 employment handbook	3.2
		Detailed review of Defendants' discovery responses to prepare for corporate	
11/25/2019	RJM	representative and Everette Webb depositions	5.5
		Travel to and from Kansas City; attend depositions of Defendants' corporate	
11/26/2019	RJM	representative	13
		Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding corporate representative deposition,	
		strategy, and litigation steps; review documents produced by Defendants during	
		deposition; attention to strategy in relation to corporate representative's inability	
11/27/2019		to discuss specific topics	2
12/9/2019	RJM	Prepare for deposition of Everette Webb	1.3
		Prepare for deposition of Everette Webb; conference with Kim Guthrie	
		regarding same; telecon with Matt Clement regarding deposition of Everette	
12/10/2019	RJM	Webb	6.2
		Prepare for deposition of Everette Webb; travel to and from Lebanon; depose	
12/11/2019	RJM	Everette Webb	9.2
		Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding needed research regarding base wage	
		rate when a bonus or on-call fee is paid; consideration of calculation of damages	
		for class members; review of payroll documents and employer information;	
12/12/2019	RJM	email correspondence to Defendants' counsel regarding same	1.4

		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
12/13/2019	RJM	for all CSRs	4
12/17/2019	RJM	Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding estimating damages and regular rate	0.3
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding depositions of	
12/20/2019	RJM	Everette Webb and Dan Bunting	0.2
		Review of Defendants' corporate representative's deposition for reference to	
		statements regarding entity spreadsheet exhibit and on-call policies for each	
12/24/2019	RJM	entity	0.5
		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
12/28/2019	RJM	for all CSRs	4
		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
12/30/2019	RJM	for all CSRs; attention to upcoming deadlines and case progress	1.8
		Attention to suggestions in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Class	
12/31/2019	RJM	Certification; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	1.8
		Make additional revisions to suggestions in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for	
		Conditional Class Certification; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs'	
1/2/2020	RJM	counsel regarding same; review of proposed class notice	2.1
		Review of proposed class notice; continued attention to and revisions of	
		suggestions in support of Motion for Conditional Class Certification; email	
		correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same; telecon with all	
		Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same; attention to scheduling order and deadlines	
1/3/2020	RJM	and determine whether additional time is needed	4.2
		Prepare attorneys' declaration for filing with Motion for Conditional Class	
1/4/2020	RJM	Certification	1
		Review of payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
1/5/2020	RJM	for all CSRs	5.8
		Attention to finalizing suggestions in support of Motion for Conditional Class	
		Certification and class notice; email correspondence and telecon with all	
		Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same; review protective order and Defendants'	
1/6/2020	RJM	discovery responses regarding manner to attach exhibits to Motion	2.1
		Conference with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding upcoming litigation costs,	
		notices, and experts and estimation of damages based on payroll records review	
1/7/2020	RJM	thus far	0.5

		Review proposed correspondence to Defendants' counsel regarding corporate	
		representative deposition; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
1/15/2020	RJM	regarding same	0.3
		Email correspondence with Frank Neuner regarding mediation and status; email	
1/17/2020	RJM	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.3
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discovery deadlines	
1/28/2020	RJM	and strategy to move case forward	0.4
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding telecon with	
1/30/2020	RJM	Defendants' counsel and potential settlement value of case	0.6
		Telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement analysis and upcoming	
		telecon with Defendants' counsel; telecon with Lori Hopkins regarding status;	
1/31/2020	RJM	telecon with Kila Hagler regarding status	1.8
		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
2/1/2020	RJM	for all CSRs;	6.3
2/2/2020	P.D.(	Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages for all CSRs; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel; attention to letter from Defendants' counsel; telecon with Matt Clement regarding Defendants'	1.5
2/3/2020	RJM	request for extension; review of additional payroll records produced	1.7
		Research with regard to statute of limitations for collective actions versus class actions and tolling; research with regard to attorney-client privilege as it applies to business decisions made by general counsel; telecon with Matt clement regarding potential settlement and tolling; email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding discovery and depositions; review of deposition	
2/4/2020	RJM	testimony regarding Defendants' counsel's correspondence	3.8
2/5/2020	RJM	Review additional payroll records to ensure no additional class members exist	0.5
2/7/2020	DIM	Review of settlement offer from Defendants; review and analyze locations listed in settlement proposal as compared to our payroll damage analysis; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding potential counter offer; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discrepancy regarding locations	2.5

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			Conference with Kim Guthrie regarding settlement offer and attention to making	
			outline of considerations for telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel; telecon with all	
			Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement offer; attention to making counter-	
			settlement offer; review deposition and discovery documents regarding average	
	2/10/2020	RJM	hours of CSRs worked while on-call	2.8
ſ			Attention to Defendants' response to settlement counter-offer and telecon with	
			all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same; review of payroll documents and	
			discovery documents to determine locations with improper pay and CSR on-call	
			policies; email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding	
	2/12/2020	RJM	discrepancies in records and list provided with settlement offer	4
Ī			Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement offer;	
			email correspondence with Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins regarding settlement	
	2/13/2020	RJM	offer; telecon with Kila Hagler regarding settlement offer	0.7
Ī			Attention to settlement proposal and locations for on-call employees; email	
	2/14/2020	RJM	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement proposal	1
Ī			Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement; telecon	
	2/17/2020	RJM	with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	0.9
Ī			Email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding extension of time for	
			response to Motion for Conditional Class Certification; review proposed consent	
	2/19/2020	RJM	motion and order	0.6
Ī			Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	
			negotiations; research regarding award of multipliers in FLSA actions; attention	
	2/24/2020	RJM	to fees billed in case	2.9
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			Attention to attorney's fee analysis; review of attorney fee motions filed in other	
	2/25/2020	RJM	matters; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	1.2
Ī	2/27/2020	RJM	Review of Court Order and scheduling of settlement deadlines	0.2
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	3/9/2020	RJM	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding attorney's fee motion	0.3
Ī	3/16/2020	RJM	Attention to fees billed in case and Motion for Attorney's Fees	0.4
ſ	3/30/2020	RJM	Edit and revise billing entries for inclusion in Motion for Attorneys' Fees	1.3
ſ	4/6/2020	RJM	Attention to release agreement; attention to affidavits in support of fee motion	0.4

		Review proposed settlement agreement; review of location list; preparation of	
4/7/2020	RJM	notes regarding same in preparation for tomorrow's phone conference	1.5
		Preparation of redline edits and comments to proposed settlement agreement;	
		telephone conference with co-counsel regarding revisions to proposed settlement	
		agreement; telephone conference with Kim Guthrie regarding draft of proposed	
4/8/2020	RJM	order	2.3
		Preparation of Proposed Settlement Order; review of proposed Notice to Class;	
		email correspondence regarding settlement of this matter and finalizing	
4/10/2020	RJM	settlement documents	3.3
		Review and revise proposed Order; review and revise proposed Notice; review	
4/13/2020	RJM	of motion for extension	0.5
		Review of revised notice and order; email correspondence regading finalizing	
4/14/2020	RJM	same	0.5
		Attention to settlement finalization; review of redline from Anne Baggott;	
		telephone conference with co-counsel regarding potential changes; begin	
4/24/2020	RJM	preparation of new motion for class certification	2.5
		Preparation of Motion for Class Certification, Memorandum in Support and	
4/27/2020	RJM	Revised Order Approving Settlement	3.5
		Preparation of Joint Motion to Approve FLSA Collective Settlement; review of	
		email correspondence regarding settlement of attorneys' fee matter; attention to	
4/28/2020	RJM	redline changes to settlement agreement from defense counsel	4.5
		Attention to finalizing and editing settlement documents and pleadings;	
4/29/2020	RJM	preparation of declaration in support of fee motion	5
		Revise declaration in support of fee motion; email discussion regarding	
		finalizing fee motion and requust for fees; finalize settlement documents;	
		attention to client signatures on settlement agreement and explanation of	
4/30/2020		settlement agreement	2.5
5/1/2020	RJM	Finzlize for filing settlement documents and fee motion	1.5
		TOTAL	202

Date	Attorney	Description	Hours
		Legal research regarding whether employees of AeroCare should be paid for all	
1/18/2019	KJZG	on-call time or only that time when they are actually taking calls	1
		Legal research regarding whether employees of AeroCare should be paid for all	
		on-call time or only that time when they are actually taking calls; begin	
1/19/2019	KJZG	preparing legal memorandum regarding same	2.5
		Legal research regarding state law claims to bring for failure to pay overtime	
		wages; prepare legal memorandum regarding same; continue legal research	
		regarding whether employees of AeroCare should be paid for all on-call time or	
		only that time when they are actually taking calls; continue preparing legal	
		memorandum regarding same; legal research regarding whether AeroCare	
		should receive credit toward unpaid wages for flat fee paid to employees to be	
1/21/2019	KJZG	on-call; prepare legal memorandum regarding same	6
		Continue legal research regarding state law claims to bring for failure to pay	
1/22/2018	KJZG	overtime wages; continue preparing legal memorandum regarding same	2
		Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding research on FLSA issues in	
1/23/2019	KJZG	preparation for filing complaint	0.3
		Telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding draft Complaint and issues	
2/15/2019		regarding same including named Plaintiff, venue, and confirmation of facts	0.4
3/8/2019		Revise Complaint to have only one named Plaintiff and add additional facts	0.8
3/11/2019		Review Complaint and make additional revisions to Complaint	0.5
3/13/2019	KJZG	Telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Complaint	0.3
		Attention to judge assignment and consideration whether to seek change of	
3/18/2019	KJZG	judge	0.2
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel	
4/2/2019	KJZG	regarding extension of time for AeroCare to file responsive pleading	0.3
		Attention to Defendants' filings this date and entry of Court Orders; review	
4/17/2019	KJZG	Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants	0.6
		Attention to Defendants' filings this date and entry of Court Orders; review	
		Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendants; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs'	
4/17/2019	KJZG	counsel regarding response to Motion to Dismiss	0.8

		Prepare suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; legal	
4/23/2019	KJZG	research to prepare same; attention to joint scheduling order	2.7
		Rule 26(f) telephone conference with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants'	
4/24/2019 KJZG		counsel	
		Revise suggestions in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; email	
4/30/2019	KJZG	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel	0.7
5/3/2019	KJZG	Telephone hearing with Court regarding scheduling order	0.2
		Attention to Defendants' Rule 26 disclosures; attention to discovery requests to	
5/13/2019	KJZG	Defendants and to drafting same	1
		Attention to discovery requests to Defendants and revisions to same; attention to	
		discovery requests sent from Defendants; email correspondence with all	
6/14/2019	KJZG	Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	1.1
		Prepare mediation statement; email correspondence with Lori Hopkins regarding	
		responding to discovery; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discovery	
6/17/2019	KJZG	and mediation statement; revise and finalize discovery to all Defendants	2.6
		Attention to responses to discovery sent from Defendants; extended telecon with	
6/20/2019	KJZG	Lori Hopkins regarding upcoming mediation and discovery responses	2
6/25/2019	KJZG	Prepare answers to Defendants' interrogatories; attend mediation	5.8
		Prepare objections and answers to Defendants' interrogatories and requests for	
6/27/2019	KJZG	production of documents	1.4
		Prepare objections and answers to Defendants' interrogatories and requests for	
7/1/2019	KJZG	production of documents	1.4
		Telecon with Lori Hopkins regarding discovery responses; revise discovery	
		responses to Defendants; attention to email correspondence from Lori Hopkins	
7/2/2019	KJZG	regarding social media posts	0.5
		Prepare objections, answers, and responses to Defendants' discovery requests;	
7/3/2019	KJZG	email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.8
		Continue preparing discovery objections and responses; email correspondence	
7/5/2019	KJZG	with all Plaintiffs' counsel; email correspondence with Lori Hopkins	1.1
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel; finalize discovery objections	
7/8/2019	KJZG	and responses	0.4

		Email correspondence with Kila Hagler; attention to additional Rule 26	
7/18/2019 KJZG		disclosure documents sent from Defendants this date	0.5
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding status of discovery	
7/19/2019	KJZG	and adding an additional party and potentially adding Missouri state law claims	0.2
8/1/2019		Email correspondence with Lori Hopkins	0.2
		Attention to email correspondence from Court regarding post-mediation	
		statement; prepare post-mediation statement; email correspondence with all	
8/6/2019	KJZG	counsel and mediator; telecon with Defendants' counsel's office	1
		Attention to email correspondence from Defendants' counsel; review and revise	
8/26/2019	KJZG	proposed protective order	0.9
8/28/2019	KJZG	Further attention and revision to proposed protective order	0.3
		Conference with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding strategy and status; email	
9/5/2019	KJZG	correspondence with client regarding deposition	0.8
		Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding discovery review and Rule 26	
9/9/2019	KJZG	supplementation	0.3
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding deposition notice of	
		Defendants' corporate representative; attention to corporate representative	
		deposition notices; attention to Federal Rules regarding depositions, time limit,	
10/21/2019	KJZG	and number that can be taken	1.3
		Attention to Defendants' discovery responses, Ryan McDaniels' memorandum	
		regarding same, and protective order; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs'	
		counsel regarding same; email correspondence with Kila Hagler to get	
		information for additional Rule 26 disclosures and deposition dates; email	
		correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding depositions of Defendants'	
		corporate representatives and Plaintiffs' depositions; email correspondence with	
10/22/2019	KJZG	Lori Hopkins regarding deposition dates	1.6
		Phone message to Kila Hagler regarding scheduling deposition; email to Lori	
		Hopkins regarding deposition; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
10/24/2019	KJZG	regarding Plaintiffs' depositions	0.5
		Email correspondence with Kila Hagler regarding deposition and Rule 26	
10/26/2019	KJZG	disclosures	0.3

	Attention to Defendants' discovery responses and Plaintiffs' discovery responses	
		3.1
		0.4
KJZG	Attention to documents sent from client	0.2
	Attention to scheduling depositions of Plaintiffs and Defendants' corporate	
	representatives; email correspondence with Lori Hopkins; email correspondence	
	with all Plaintiffs" counsel and Defendants' counsel; telecon with Kila Hagler	
	regarding Rule 26 disclosures; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
KJZG	depositions and Rule 26 disclosures; prepare Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures	2.4
	Email correspondence with Kila Hagler and all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding	
KJZG	deposition preparation	0.2
	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Plaintiffs'	
KJZG	depositions	0.3
	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Plaintiffs'	
KJZG	depositions	0.4
	Email correspondence with Kila Hagler regarding deposition preparation; email	
	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Rule 26 disclosures for	
KJZG	Kila Hagler; attention to Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures	0.4
KJZG	•	0.7
	Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding strategy for Defendants' corporate	
	representative depositions; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
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KJZG	representative deposition notices and topics	1.2
	KJZG  KJZG  KJZG  KJZG  KJZG	to prepare Lori Hopkins for her deposition; conference with Lori Hopkins and Karie Schulte to prepare Lori Hopkins for deposition; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Plaintiffs' depositions; attention to Court's docket entry regarding protective order; email correspondence with Kila Hagler throughout day regarding depositions; email correspondence with Lori Hopkins KJZG Email correspondence with Kila Hagler  KJZG Attention to documents sent from client  Attention to scheduling depositions of Plaintiffs and Defendants' corporate representatives; email correspondence with Lori Hopkins; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs" counsel and Defendants' counsel; telecon with Kila Hagler regarding Rule 26 disclosures; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding depositions and Rule 26 disclosures; prepare Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures  Email correspondence with Kila Hagler and all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding depositions  Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Plaintiffs' depositions  Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Plaintiffs' depositions  Email correspondence with Kila Hagler regarding deposition preparation; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Rule 26 disclosures for Kila Hagler; attention to Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures  Revise Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same  Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding strategy for Defendants' corporate representative depositions; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same throughout day; attention to Defendants' objections to corporate

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			Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel and Defendants' counsel	
			regarding Plaintiffs' depositions; continue preparing Kila Hagler's Rule 26	
			disclosures; prepare Lori Hopkins' supplemental discovery responses; attention	
	11/14/2019	KJZG	to research regarding corporate representative depositions	2
			Finalize Kila Hagler's Rule 26 disclosures; email correspondence with all	
			Plaintiffs' counsel; conference with Kila Hagler regarding deposition	
	11/15/2019	KJZG	preparation; prepare for Lori Hopkins' and Kila Hagler's depositions	2.9
			Attention to Defendants' discovery sent to Kila Hagler; attend depositions of	
			Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins; conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding Kila	
	11/18/2019	KJZG	Hagler and Lori Hopkins' depositions	4.6
ľ			Telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding litigation strategy, discovery, and	
			depositions; attention to subpoena to Everette Webb; attention to letter sent from	
			Defendants' counsel regarding objections to corporate representative deposition	
	11/19/2019	KJZG	notice	0.5
r			Attention to Defendants' objections to corporate representative deposition and	
			our response to same; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
	11/20/2019	KJZG	regarding deposition of Everette Webb	1
ľ			Attention to discovery requests sent from Defendants; email correspondence	
			with Kila Hagler regarding same; attention to Defendants' summary to Court	
			regarding discovery dispute; attention to additional payroll records sent from	
	11/21/2019	KJZG	Defendants	1.9
r	11/22/2019	KJZG	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding discovery dispute	0.3
ľ			Attention to Defendants' discovery responses; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
	11/25/2019	KJZG	regarding corporate representative depositions	0.8
ľ			Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding corporate representative deposition,	
	11/27/2019	KJZG	strategy, and litigation steps	1.1
ľ	12/2/2019	KJZG	Attention to deposition transcripts of Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins	0.4
ľ			Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding deposition of Everette Webb; legal	
			research regarding attorney-client privilege in relation to Everette Webb and	
	12/10/2019	KJZG	Defendants' counsel	1.5
ľ			Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding needed research regarding regular	
			rate when a bonus or on-call fee is paid; email correspondence with Kila Hagler;	
	12/12/2019	KJZG	prepare Kila Hagler's objections and responses to discovery	2.7
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		Continue preparing Kila Hagler's objections and responses to Defendants'	
		discovery requests; telecon with Kila Hagler; prepare Kila Hagler's and Lori	
		Hopkins' objections to Defendants' second discovery requests; legal research	
		regarding regular rate when a bonus or on-call fee is paid for purposes of	
12/13/201	9 KJZG	calculating damages	3.2
		Continue preparing Kila Hagler's responses to Defendants' second discovery	
		requests; legal research regarding regular rate when a bonus or on-call fee is	
12/14/201	9 KJZG	paid	2.7
12/16/201	9 KJZG	Finalize Kila Hagler and Lori Hopkins' discovery responses	1
		Finalize Lori Hopkins' supplemental discovery responses; conference with Ryan	
		McDaniels regarding estimating damages and regular rate; additional legal	
12/17/201	9 KJZG	research regarding regular rate	0.9
12/23/201	9 KJZG	Telecon with Lori Hopkins regarding case update	0.2
12/28/201	9 KJZG	Attention to documents recently produced by Defendants	1
		Attention to suggestions in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Class	
12/31/201	9 KJZG	Certification	0.8
		Make additional revisions to suggestions in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for	
		Conditional Class Certification and legal research for same; email	
1/2/202	0 KJZG	correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	4.8
		Review of proposed class notice; continued attention to and revisions of	
		suggestions in support of Motion for Conditional Class Certification; email	
		correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same; telecon with all	
1/3/202	0 KJZG	Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	2.8
		Continued attention and revisions to suggestions in support of Motion for	
		Conditional Class Certification; prepare table of contents and table of authorities	
1/4/202	0 KJZG	for same	1.5
		Attention to finalizing suggestions in support of Motion for Conditional Class	
		Certification and class notice; email correspondence and telecon with all	
1/6/202	0 KJZG	Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	1.2
		Email correspondence with Kila Hagler regarding status; email correspondence	
		with Lori Hopkins regarding status; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs'	
1/27/202	0 KJZG	counsel	0.5

		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
		for all CSRs; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement analysis	
		and upcoming telecon with Defendants' counsel; telecon with Lori Hopkins	
1/31/2020	KJZG	regarding status; telecon with Kila Hagler regarding status	4.8
		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
2/1/2020	KJZG	for all CSRs	4.4
		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
2/2/2020	KJZG	for all CSRs;	5
		Attention to payroll records and preparation of spreadsheet to calculate damages	
		for all CSRs; attention to list of corporate entities with improper pay policies	
		and whether we have payroll records showing on-call time for employees of	
		those entities; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel; attention to	
2/3/2020	KJZG	letter from Defendants' counsel	3.8
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding potential settlement;	
		email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding discovery and	
2/4/2020	KJZG	depositions	0.5
		Conference with Ryan McDaniels regarding settlement offer and attention to	
		making outline of considerations for telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel; telecon	
		with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement offer; attention to making	
2/10/2020	KJZG	counter-settlement offer	1.7
2/11/2020	KJZG	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	0.3
		Attention to Defendants' response to settlement counter-offer and telecon with	
2/12/2020	KJZG	all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding same	0.5
2/15/2020	KJZG	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	0.4
2/16/2020	KJZG	Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	0.5
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement and	
		Defendants' request for additional time regarding response to Motion for	
2/19/2020	KJZG	Conditional Class Certification	0.3
		Attention to settlement discussions and email correspondence with all Plaintiffs'	
		counsel regarding same; legal research regarding Court's authority to review	
2/21/2020	KJZG	settled attorneys' fee award	0.9

		Email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding settlement of	
		attorneys" fees; attention to fees billed in case; telecon with all Plaintiffs"	
2/24/2020	KJZG	counsel regarding attorneys' fees	1.1
2/25/2020	KJZG	Attention to settlement regarding attorneys' fees issues	0.3
		Edit and revise billing entries regarding spelling and syntax for inclusion in	
3/27/2020	KJZG	Motion for Attorneys' Fees	2.2
		Edit and revise billing entries regarding spelling and syntax for inclusion in	
3/28/2020	KJZG	Motion for Attorneys' Fees	3
		Edit and revise billing entries regarding spelling and syntax for inclusion in	
3/29/2020	KJZG	Motion for Attorneys' Fees	2.3
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding class notice and	
		attention to wording of same; email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
4/3/2020	KJZG	and Defendants' counsel regarding Defendants' request for extension of time	0.5
		Attention to Motion for Attorneys' Fees issues; attention to settlement issues and	
		Defendants' request for additional time to file settlement agreement; telecon	
4/6/2020	KJZG	with Matt Clement regarding same	0.8
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiff's counsel; attention to draft settlement	
4/7/2020	KJZG	agreement and proposed revisions to same	2.5
		Review list of locations using on-call from Defendants attached to settlement	
		agreement and cross-reference with master spreadsheet to check whether on-call	
		shifts were weekly or daily; extended telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel	
4/8/2020		regarding draft settlement agreement	2.5
4/10/2020	KJZG	Review draft of class notice; review draft of proposed	1.2
		Attention to revisions to proposed class notice; email correspondence with all	
		Plaintiff's counsel regarding same; attention to Defendants' motion for extension	
4/13/2020	KJZG	of time	1.7
		Review draft notice and order for sending to Defendants; attention to Court's	
4/14/2020	KJZG	Order regarding extension of time	0.8
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement	
		documents; attention to Defendants' revisions to settlement documents; telecon	
4/24/2020	KJZG	with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement documents	1.6
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding class notice and	
4/27/2020	KJZG	Defendants' refusal to attach list of affected locations	0.4

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ļ		Review unopposed motion for class certification and memorandum in support	
		and prepare suggestions for revisions to same; email correspondence with all	
		Plaintiffs' counsel regarding motion for attorney's fees and other settlement	
		issues; email correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding settlement	
		issues; review joint motion for approval of settlement and prepare revisions to	
4/28/2020	KJZG	same	1.5
		Review joint motion for approval of settlement and prepare revisions to same;	
		review motion for attorney's fees and prepare revisions to same; review	
ļ		Defendants' additional proposed changes to settlement agreement and class	
		notice; telecon with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement issues; email	
ļ		correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel throughout day regarding same; email	
ļ		correspondence with Defendants' counsel regarding settlement issues	
4/29/2020	KJZG		3.1
		Email correspondence with all Plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement issues and	
ļ		motion for attorney's fees, suggestions in support and attachments throughout	
		day; review new draft of in support of motion for attorney's fees; telecon with	
		Kila Hagler regarding settlement; telecon with Lori Hopkins regarding	
4/30/2020	KJZG	settlement	3
		Finalize settlement documents for filing; email correspondence with all counsel	
5/1/2020	KJZG	throughout day regarding same	1
		TOTAL	148.2

Date	Attorney	Description	Hours
		Legal research regarding Missouri law on jurisdiction,	
10/12/2018	JTB	proper venue for case, and FLSA	3.2
		TOTAL	3.2